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A voice from the past!

A few years ago you and Kenneth Warren attended a scientific meeting in Trieste -I believe. Amongst the speakers was an Ethiopian scientist, Dr Tilahun Yilma, who has made a most effective recombinant vaccine against rinderpest and is presently undertaking something equally effective - so I understand - with a recombinant AIDS vaccine. He is giving the Keynote Address at a conference on AIDS sponsored by the Pasteur Institute.

Ken Warren tells me that you and he were both very impressed with his presentation and work. I think he is a most remarkable man and that his story is eminently worth telling - being an inspiration not only to Americans but to fellow Ethiopians, and to young scientists.

This isn't your usual gee-whizz discovery where concepts are overturned But, like the work that underwrote the oral rehydration therapy, I think this is not only brilliant, but also of enormous importance to people on other continents. I wonder if I could ask a great favor? Would you be willing to read through the manuscript and give me a quotation that we could use on the jacket of the book? Senator David Boren of Oklahoma has agreed to do this, as well as Dr Mary Catherine Bateson.

I have kept my writing: I can't seem to stop, and I am glad, because I enjoy it so much. GREAT

lour sincerely

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June Goodfield, PhD

I'll get to the book when, if I zan. Best wishes